

Go to Moore's Cash Store for Bargains. New Goods just received.

The First Shot Was Fired

And Went Thundering Through the Enemy's Camp

During the last month when we held our gigantic bargain sale, which has been so well appreciated and so liberally patronized by the people. To-day is the last day of this Special Sale which has exceeded our greatest anticipations. Our trade has increased 75 per cent. Large sales enable us to sell goods at a small margin and we wish to

ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE

that from this date on, the place to buy goods all the year round, day in and day out, with the least money for the best values will be at

SUNSHINE HERE.

Did you ever dream of being in that fair land where blossoms and flowers only grow? Well its pleasant to be there if only in a dream, but here you can see more flowers than you ever saw in Kansas, not real live flowers, just flowers for hats that makes woman the fairest jewel in the land. A nice hat beautifies a woman and that's why Miss Timmons has spent time and care in securing for our fall stock the latest, handsomest and nobbiest creations in the millinery line. Our stock is open for inspection and contains the best selection to be found in the markets of the East. We thought the drayman never would get through unloading those big boxes, but he has at last, and the only thing we can see in our millinery department is flowers and hats, hats and flowers. You will find hats from the best made down to as cheap as you wish. Every thing to fit your pocket books. We are trying to give lovers of nice hats an opportunity to have hats trimmed in the latest style by one who is beyond question a judge of and a guide to fashion in millinery. Our engagement of Miss Timmons is a guarantee that everything in this department will be strictly up-to-date.

TO-DAY, NEXT WEEK

And until disposed of, we are going to continue our special low prices on all our clothing and convert it into cash regardless of cost. You'll want to look nice during Reunion Week and we are going to help fix you out with neat, nobby, well tailored suits at less expense than you ever saw suits sold for in Kansas. It will be a joyous time for the mother who wants her boy dressed up in high grade clothing made from material that's just right and tailored by honest hands. It will be suit sale for the boys from the little fellows up to the big ones. We are not going to overlook your husband—he will be plowing this way and we will meet him between the furrows and price him clothing that will stop the plow until he has taken advantage of our great offerings in this line. We are going to sell the CLOTHING IN TREGO COUNTY. IF HIGH GRADE GOODS AT RED ROCK PRICES will do the business the trade is ours. Our selection is large but is rapidly going and in order to get sizes COME EARLY and secure some of the plums waiting for you here. We can fit you out from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet with everything necessary to your comfort and happiness and at prices that MAKES YOU MONEY.

VERBECK'S GREAT WESTERN SUPPLY STORE.

We buy goods for SPOT CASH in great quantities. We personally visit the Eastern markets and for CASH are enabled to pick up bargains, not procurable by others which we shall put out to the people at the lowest possible margin. We shall strive to make this store the headquarters for this western country and make such concessions that it will pay the people within a radius of 50 miles to do all their trading in Wa-Keeney. Buying in quantities, and for cash, will enable us to offer exceptionally low prices on all lines of merchandise. You can buy everything at our store from a needle to a carpet. It will be our aim to supply the wants of this community at living prices. Visit our store and get our prices before buying elsewhere on

Clothing, Hats, Millinery, Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions.

We cannot be outdone. We want your trade. If prices will do the work we shall get it. As an earnest of our efforts to put out good goods at low prices we quote a few figures below, but space is scarce and our stock must be seen to be appreciated.

You all want calico, GOOD RELIABLE PRINTS, and you will find them on our counter at 34c per yard. Our bleached and unbleached muslins are cheaper than ever sold in this county. We have them both at 5c per yard and up. STRONG VALUES FOR THE MONEY. No narrow widths but good standard muslins. Our stock of

Outing Flannels

Is by far the largest and best ever opened in Wa-Keeney. Our 5c outing is a PARALYZER TO COMPETITION, and our 9c outing flannels would be cheap at 12c. We have cotton flannels in all weights and at Verbeck's prices (which hereafter will be the standard by which to gauge low prices). Shirtings, gingham and crash in quantities to choose from at sacrifice prices. Ready made sheets at 53c worth 60c. Pillow cases at 12c. Well made fleeced lined wrappers at 98c worth \$1.25. And in

Blankets

We rule the world. A fine 10 quarter CAMEL'S HAIR BLANKET worth easily 75c for 50c per pair, better get some of them quick before they are all gone. Quilts at 75c that the other fellow must get \$1.00 for. Our big white towel at 29c per pair can't be duplicated in KANSAS CITY for 40c. Now is your chance to get a good warm dress for the winter at our closing out prices. Examine the lot of dress goods on our front counter marked 9c per yard. They are worth 12c in any man's store. During this great sale we have sold dress goods galore. Our special low prices on these goods still hold. We have serges, crepons, all wool dress flannels, fancy suitings and all wool

Cashmeres and Henrietta Cloths

at way down prices. In men's wear we can't be approached. Our 45c work shirt is a "cracker jack," you can't find its equal in Kansas for 60c. We still sell those heavy denim overalls at 42c, check jumpers at 42c, a 25c suspender 16c, work socks at 5c and a fast black sock at 7c per pair. We want to give you

A Few Prices on Men's Gloves.

1 lot unlined leather fireproof gloves, soft and pliable sold for 90c or more everywhere—Verbeck's price 72c.
1 lot of unlined leather gloves, soft and pliable sold for \$1.25 or more everywhere—Verbeck's price 98c.
1 lot Asbestos fire and water proof gloves sold for 75c or more everywhere—Verbeck's price 58c.
1 lot genuine tanned Buckskin gloves sold for 85c or more everywhere—Verbeck's price 69c.
1 lot leather knit lined mittens sold for 75c or more everywhere—Verbeck's price 58c.
1 lot leather knit lined mittens sold for 65c or more everywhere—Verbeck's price 48c.
1 lot Boys' leather knit lined mittens sold for 35c or more everywhere—Verbeck's price 25c.
We are offering some of the greatest

Bargains in Shoes

You ever saw anywhere on earth.

1 lot ladies' fine shoes \$1.50 value for 92c per pair.
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1 lot ladies' Hamilton & Brown \$2.50 shoes (sizes 2 1/2 to 4) to close at \$1.27 per pair.
1 lot ladies' Oxfords value \$1.25 to \$2.00 at 92c per pair.
1 lot men's fine shoes value \$1.75 to \$3.00 for \$1.48 per pair.
1 lot men's fine dress shoes value \$2.75 to \$3.50 for \$1.98.
1 lot children's shoes (sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2) value 90c to \$1.15 at 78c per pair.
Just received a large invoice of

Trunks and Valises.

We can sell you a good trunk for \$2.25, a larger one for \$3.00, and we have them in all sizes. A good telescopic valise at 48c, suit cases from 58c to \$2.25 each, and valises from 42c to \$6.00. See our big stock before buying elsewhere. Our

Grocery Department

Is where you make money. The best goods at lowest possible prices. Best granulated sugar at 17 pounds for \$1.00, and rammer that with every \$5.00 cash purchase made in this house you are entitled to 20 lbs. of sugar for \$1.00. We handle only the celebrated CHASE & SANBORN'S brand of Coffees—NONE BETTER. Fresh fruits and vegetables always on hand. Lumps, Tinware and Crockery-ware. The following will be a hard nut for our competitors to crack—20 doz. of latest style hats in all prevailing shapes worth \$1.50 just received direct from the manufacturer in response to a COLD CASH DEAL. The greatest bargains of the century. These hats will be turned over to the people as follows:

One lot of \$1.50 Hats, all shapes, your choice at 98 cents each.

Go to Verbeck's Great Western Supply Store for Bargains.

This Time—All the Time.

WA-KEENEY,
KANSAS.

George I. Verbeck.

GOLDEN ROD WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church when Miss Susie Henkel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henkel was united in marriage to Mr. Warren J. Williams, of Ellis, Rev. Cramer, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, of Hays, officiated.

The bride was charming in a gown of white taffeta silk, trimmed in chiffon and satin ribbon. She carried a white prayer book. The groom was attired in the conventional black. Miss Mollie Saum acted as maid of honor, was attired in a cream lace over cream satin. The groom's brother, Mr. Charles Williams, acted as best man. The bridal party stood under a crescent of Golden Rod with the initials H. W. intertwined in Golden Rod, these flowers being the chief decorations of the church and house. Mrs. W. L. Olson, Miss Julia O'Toole, Miss Stella Blair and Miss Carrie Mumert sang, "Oh Promise Me." The ushers were Mr. Cooper, Mr. Flint, Mr. Blakeley and Mr. Clarence Henkel.

After the ceremony the guests departed to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henkel where congratulations were showered on the bride and groom and an elegant wedding supper was served to 150 guests.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, the different clubs of Wa-Keeney remembered these young people in a very generous elegant manner.

The bride and groom left at midnight for their home near Ellis.

Mrs. Williams was almost raised in Wa-Keeney having come here when a young girl. She is a young lady of amiable disposition, charming, accomplished and of gracious manner. In the years of her stay in Wa-Keeney she has formed a wide circle of warm friends who will miss her from their

midst, and we congratulate Mr. Williams on securing such a prize.

The groom is well and favorably known having spent considerable time in Wa-Keeney. He is a young man of excellent habits and bears a name of high moral standard.

With their many friends THE WORLD joins in hearty congratulations to this young couple who are starting out under such smiling skies hoping that the clouds on their horizon may be few.

We think it a strange thing that the farmers will permit such a wholesale slaughter of prairie chickens as they do. Men from the east come in and shoot the birds by the dozen and ship them to the eastern part of the state. They are the ones who enjoy the privilege that the taxpayer himself does not for lack of time as well as a desire to preserve his little scavenger friend the prairie chicken for such they are, they clean out millions of chinch bugs for the farmer every year. The game law will protect every land owner in the state from the wanton destruction of game and all the farmers have to do is to put up a sign warning them not to trespass which if not observed can be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We read in Historical Notes on Kansas where it will be precisely the same with the prairie chicken as it was with the buffalo if something is not done to preserve them from wanton destruction. Why farmers and taxpayers will set back and allow about the only game left in western Kansas (remember there are no prairie chickens in the eastern part) to be slaughtered by the wholesale by a few gentlemen sports, is more than we understand. The indignation of every farmer ought to be aroused against such presumption, for if a crowd of Trego county farmers would go down to eastern Kansas and go duck shoot-

ing on some fellows land, they would be ordered off so quick your head would swim. Why pay taxes for some one else to step in and shoot what belongs to you by law? and the law will protect you, and every chicken that is shipped from Wa-Keeney is an open violation of law punishable by heavy fine.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill-Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—No pay.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Collis, who has been in Wa-Keeney for several months, died last Friday from consumption. A short time ago her husband died from the same disease. A little boy 3-years-old was left to loving friends. Mrs. Collis died in the beautiful assurance that all was well with her soul. She was laid by her husband in the Wa-Keeney cemetery Saturday afternoon where they sleep side by side until the dawn of that day when they will be called forth in His likeness. The people of Wa-Keeney extend sympathy to the father and mother, brothers and sisters of this bereaved family.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by Jones & Gibson, Drug-gists.

The camp meeting on the Wild Horse, 25 miles southwest of Wa-Keeney, which was held from August 22 to September 1, closed Sunday night with 68 professions. E. E. Gunkel of this city had charge.

Fresh pork at Baker's.
Pickled pork at Baker's.
Mrs. B. Sellers is on the sick list this week.

More rain Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
No assessment in the A. O. U. W. for September.

Mrs. Charles Sellers will teach the Best school the coming term.

Go the Farmers' store for fresh groceries. In Bestor's old stand.
The city will be decorated to a queen's taste reunion week. Come! Go to C. J. Ferris for your carpets and wall paper. New samples just received.

Miss Mabel Ashcroft has accepted a position with the Trego Mercantile company.

Mrs. Frank Woodward and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hodges.

Miss Ruth Benson, of Gove City, was in Wa-Keeney last Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Moore.

Wanted—Pasturage and wintering for 30 head of cows and calves. H. V. M. Early, Abilene, Kan.

Notwithstanding the dry season it is reported from all parts of the county that there will be an abundance of feed.

W. F. Stranahan was fixing up the race track this week to have it in readiness for the races during reunion week.

Mrs. E. E. Gunkel and children left Wednesday morning for Salina to remain this winter for the purpose of schooling the children.

Regular service at the Baptist church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Also at Ogallah at 3 p. m. A welcome to all. I. H. Clemons, pastor.

Carl Henkel, of Neosho, Mo., arrived in the city last Monday to attend the wedding of his sister Susie which took place last Wednesday evening.

Smoked hams at Baker's.
Good fresh beef at Baker's.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. McGaha, a son, September 2.

Fat hogs wanted about 200 pounds in weight at Geo Baker's.

The town will be yours reunion week. Everybody welcome.
The market is overstocked with melons of a very high grade.

Cottage organs, the best in the land, for sale by C. J. Ferris.

Attorney Hutzel left Thursday evening for the east on land business. The reunion promises to eclipse any thing of the kind ever held in western Kansas.

Art Kendall drilled a well at the cemetery this week. He says there is 20 feet of water in it.

Judge Clift is on the sick list this week with neuralgia. Hig Swiggett acted as judge pro tem Tuesday.

Mrs. Moore moved into the J. R. Wilson house last Monday, the one lately vacated by Wm. Kendall.

Joe Escher says the race track is in good condition. Everybody is invited to use it from now till the reunion.

Those who have board and rooms to let during reunion week should leave number they can take care of with J. H. M. Shaw received the sad news last week of the death of his sister which occurred at Chicago, August 29.

Sam Kelly arrived from Rock Island, Ill., Wednesday, to make his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhoades are visiting at Sennett, N. Y., their old home. They will be gone about a month.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Jones & Gibson's drug store.

We are pleased to see the improvement in our sidewalk. We hope the good work will continue until all are in good repair.

Mrs. F. M. Morgan left Wednesday morning for Montour Falls, N. Y. This is her first visit to her old home in many years.

Judge Monroe and Attorney Saum were up from Hays Wednesday evening and attended the Henkel-Williams' reception.

Theo Courtney was up from Banner Tuesday. He reports his daughter Ida who is in Kansas City receiving treatment for rheumatism as improving.

The reunion is only two weeks off and everybody should lend a helping hand to the committee and make it an event long to be remembered by the old vets of western Kansas.

Rausch & Wilkinson, carpenters, have a card in this issue. Both are a No. 1 carpenters and if you need any work in their line it will be to your advantage to see them.

The Wa-Keeney Baptist association meets with the First church, September 13, 14 and 15, in this city. Ministers are expected from abroad. First session at 10 a. m. Friday. All day services and everybody welcome at all times. I. H. Clemons, pastor.

J. S. Sellers and family, of Smith county, were here last week visiting Mrs. Seller's sister, Mrs. J. E. McCall. Mrs. George McVey scalded herself quite badly while putting up some fruit last week.—Happy notes in Graham Recorder.

Geo. J. RAUSCH A. H. WILKINSON

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Builders & Contractors.

Shop at Sigler's old Stand.
WA-KEENEY KANSAS.